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PATENT
Docket No. GC582-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Seyfried et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 10/042,930)	Examiner: Steadman, David J.
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Filed: October 18, 2001)	
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For: NOVEL ENZYMES WHICH)	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment and remarks. This response is considered timely. The shortened statutory period for reply is set for March 13, 2003.